Joshua Grindle House 44800 Little Lake Road Mendocino Mendocino County California HABS No. CA-2230

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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

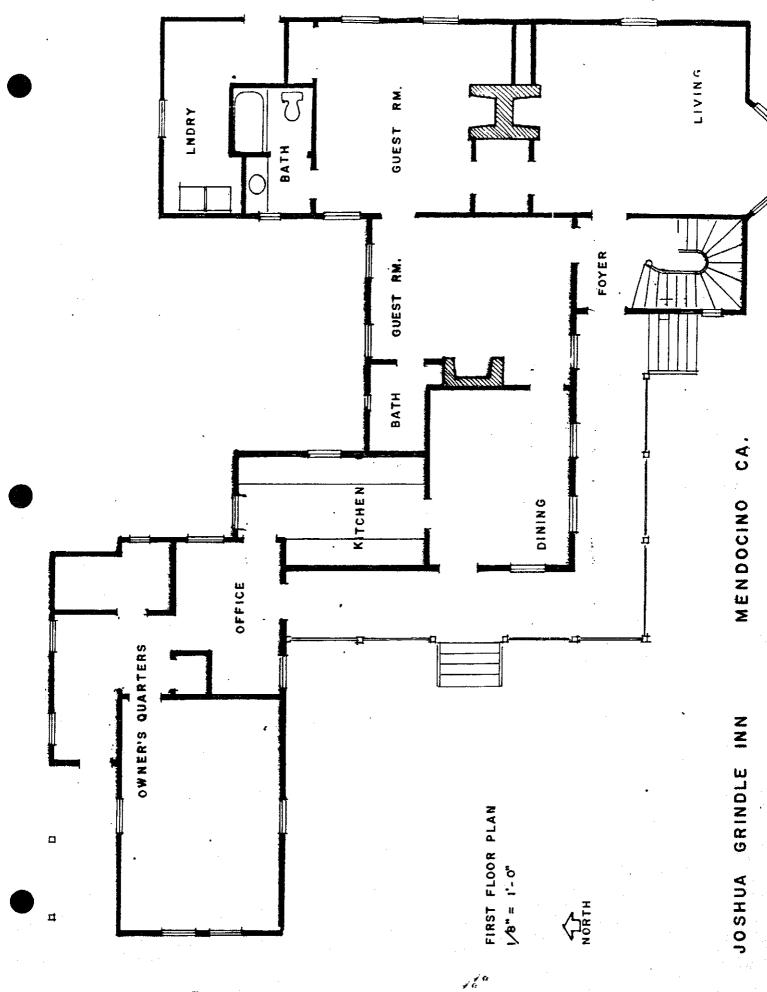
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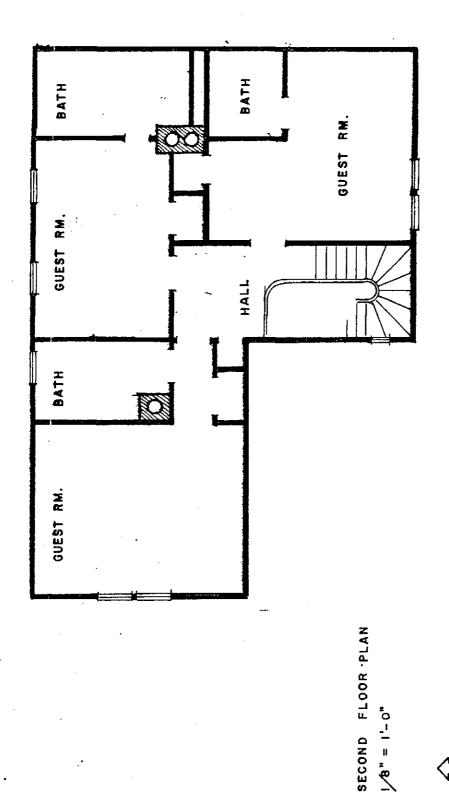
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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY	
CALIFORNIA	MENDOCINO		MENDOCINO	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) HABS NO.				
Addendum to GRINDLE, JOSHUA, HOUSE				
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				CA-2230
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 44800 Little Lake Road (northwest corner of Little Lake Road and Highway 1); county				
assessor parcel #119-140-13				
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)		
1879–1885		J.D. Johnson		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL ANO HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)				
One of the oldest and most elaborate of the early homes of Mendocino, the Grindle House				
was the residence of a prominent local businessman and philanthropist.				
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)				
vernacular Victorian				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
redwood				
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)				
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE				
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INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)				
Imported English ceramic tiles around fireplaces depict scenes from Aesop's fables. Faux wood graining is evident on interior doors and woodwork. The free-flying staircase is				
lighted by a small round window.				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES				
Remodelled in 1978 to serve as a bed and breakfast inn. A previous owner had done some remodelling in circa 1971.				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				
Currently serves as the Joshua Crindle Inn.				
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Water tower was reconstructed in 1984 by the present owners.				
in 1254 by the present owners.				
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)				
Mendocino Historical Research, Inc.; Paul Tay, architect; present owners				
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE
Eleanor F. Sverko, Mendocino County			May 28, 1986	





1.8" = 1'-0"